

## FOOD SHOW STILL GOES MERRILY ON

Display of Richmond Food-  
Stuffs Drawing Large  
Crowds.

## COOKING IS DEMONSTRATED

Exhibition Shows Superiority of  
Richmond Manufactured  
Goods.

Despite the inclemency of the weather last night, the crowd at the Pure Food show was almost as large as that of the night before. The few booths that had not been completed on the previous night were all prepared and exhibiting their goods with the best of them.

The ladies were especially in prominence, as they had been in the previous exhibitions; and, as then, so last night questioned the willing demonstrators as to the best means of making the palatable table concoctions that everywhere abounded and about the material of which to make them. And the demonstrators, snugly ensconced behind their prettily entwined booths, showed an untiring energy in explaining, with minutest detail, every preparation and every ingredient necessary in the making of the foodstuffs, the delicacy of which they were so ably demonstrating.

The whole was a scene of beauty and lively animation, and from every corner came the buzz of conversation, ejaculations at the wonder of it all, surprise that such dainty eatables could be manufactured from such unpromising material, eager questions and willing answers, happy commendation at the successful efforts of the Retail Grocers' Association and Director Hyman.

## Gorgeous and Appetizing.

Certainly never before has Richmond witnessed such a gorgeous and appetizing display of cakes, creams, jellies, pickles and everything imaginable for the appeasing of human hunger. And never before, with equal certainty, has the city had such a systematized and advantageous advertisement of its wares. From the comments, which on every hand fell unhesitatingly from the lips of the ladies-housekeepers, all of them there for the first time, to the realization that everything they could wish for in the way of substantial food and the most palatable delicacies is manufactured here in Richmond and within reach of the most limited purse.

Leaves, cakes, pies, puddings, jellies, creams, candies, and the very things to cook them on, were placed before their eyes in such abundant profusion that even the most doubting Thomas could not depart from the halls unconverted. On the one hand was a practical demonstration of the making of waffles from Pillsbury flour, and on the other hand was displayed a range on which they could be cooked. At the Tell-O stand was a heaping profusion of jelly, which smacked of a flavor such as must have been in the manna with which the early inhabitants of the world were fed.

At the Virginia Baking Company Messrs. W. G. Rice and R. S. Christian were handing out packages of their crackers that in their delicate flavor could not be surpassed. At the Fichter stand were handed out sample bottles of the aqua vita, good for so many purposes. From the Cedar Woods Company's woodland booth came sounds of the explanation of the merits of the chums and other utensils there displayed.

## Music and Merriment.

And so it ran in every booth and from every corner of the large hall. It was a veritable hell of noise and confusion, but still not in the least disagreeable. All the pleasure was made the scene by the strains of Thillow's orchestra, which afforded a timely relief to ears grown weary with much talking. The men sought their relief while their wives, daughters and sweethearts were promenading from booth to booth. In the recesses of the smoking booth of the Carolina Cigarettes Company, where they enjoyed a short respite from the general confusion.

The exhibition is a success beyond even the fondest dreams of the promoters, and Richmond is already beginning to profit by this display of her wares.

## MR. EARLY HAPPY.

## Governor Signs His Bill Appointing Commissioner of Revenue.

Governor Swanson signed House Bill No. 22 yesterday. This bill was introduced by Delegate N. S. Early, Jr. and provides that the revenue shall be appointed by the courts. The Governor after signing the bill presented Mr. Early the patron, with the pen used. The bill is considered one of the most important that has passed the General Assembly, and it is thought it will bring in more revenue than any which has become law.

## Fine Speaker Coming Sunday.

It is said that the speaker for the next meeting next Sunday afternoon, Dr. Roland D. Grant, is the equal of any man who has addressed the great meetings during the past four years. He is a traveler of note, a writer, a prominent lecturer of international fame and a preacher so learned and eloquent as to

## SORES-ULCERS THE BLOOD DISEASED SYSTEM DISORDERED

When a Sore or Ulcer is slow in healing it is the best evidence of a diseased condition of the blood and a disordered system. They show that the bodily impurities, which should pass off through the natural channels of nature, are being retained in the system from some cause. The blood absorbing the waste matters becomes steeped in poison which finds an outlet through the Sore or Ulcer, keeping it inflamed, painful and festering. As the blood constantly discharges its poison into these places, they eat deeper into the surrounding flesh and tissues, growing larger and more offensive in spite of all the sufferer can do, until the entire health is affected. Washes, salves, powders and such treatment are desirable for the reason that they are cleansing and also help to relieve the pain, but they are in no way curative. The blood is filled with poison, S. S. S. is the only cure for these evidences of impure blood. It goes down to the root of the trouble and cleanses the circulation of all poisons and impurities. S. S. S. enriches the blood and reinvigorates the different members of the body so that the impurities and waste matters can pass off as nature intended. Then the discharge ceases, the sore cures over, new flesh is formed, and the place heals permanently. Book on Sores and Ulcers and any medical advice you need without charge.

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be able to supply the pulp of Tremont Temple.

The big meeting will be held at Broad-Street Methodist church. The Grace-Street Baptist quartet and Thilow's Orchestra will assist. Dr. Grant's subject will be "How to Spell Hell with Five Letters."

## Committee Named.

Governor Swanson has, at the instance of Governor Glenn, of North Carolina, appointed a committee on forestry to act with a similar one from North Carolina in connection with the establishment of White Mountain Park. The following gentlemen composed the committee: Eugene Massie, Richmond; H. G. Peters, Bristol; R. A. Ayers, Big Stone Gap; C. Harrison, Alexandria, and Henry M. Tyler, Richmond.

## Bigger Gets Cigars.

The parson of the House yesterday presented Assistant Clerk Thomas H. Bigger with a box of cigars.

## Gets Good Place.

Mr. B. E. Finnegan, formerly special agent here for the Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Company, has been given a position as general agent for the same company at Harrisburg, Pa.

## Mr. Lowry Thanked.

At a meeting of the Central Trades and Labor Council Tuesday night, Collector M. K. Lowry for appointing Mr. John M. Ryall a deputy in his office.

## CARNEGIE FUND MUST BE ACCEPTED

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public library offers the only opportunity to the poor working boy for higher education.

Therefore be it resolved: That this association offers its most hearty endorsement and cordial support to the movement already on foot.

The other resolution has reference to the meeting of the National Library Association and reads as follows:

## Richmond in 1907.

Knowing that it is the policy of the American Library Association to aid in the stimulation of library interests in the various parts of our country, and that with this purpose in view, it has held its annual convention at different places in the North and West, from Boston to Portland; be it

Resolved, That the Virginia Library Association, as the representative of library interests in Virginia, do send, through its delegate, a most cordial invitation to the national association to meet in Richmond in 1907, during the time of the "Jamestown Exposition," and that we further invite all educational and other associations in the State to join with us in extending this invitation; and be it further

Resolved, That a committee be appointed, to consist of five members, to be known as the "Arrangement Committee," who shall immediately take active measures to co-operate with the above organizations in pressing the claims of the South before the American Library Association, and who shall further co-operate with these organizations in making all necessary arrangements for the accommodation and suitable reception of the delegates.

## National Association.

Mr. Evans put forward a third motion touching the attendance of members of the association at the annual meeting of the National Library Association, to be held at Narragansett Pier June 20 to July 5th, inclusive. The chairman of the meeting, Mr. Kennedy, appointed three delegates to the convention, to-wit: Mr. Evans, Mr. Patton and Mr. Sargeant, and promised his own co-operation and aid in their duties as delegates.

Mr. Kennedy then introduced Mr. Patton, who spoke on the "Possibilities of Libraries and the College."

The second speaker was Mr. Sargeant, of Norfolk, who addressed the assembly

on the "Public Library and School Children."

Dr. Metcalf was the last of the specially invited speakers, and spoke ably on the "Library as a Center of Community Activity." Great applause interrupted him in the course of his remarks, and his hearers were in accord with his sentiments from start to finish. He said in part:

**Dr. Metcalf's Speech.**

The city is the place for library activity, and in my opinion, Richmond is pre-eminently that place. In the South, which, both by tradition and present conditions, deserves to be a literary center. Certainly she has never lost sight of her prestige, which is the evidence of the old Literary Messenger and its ante-bellum editors and contributors gave her. The thread of literary tradition has not been broken, and today she has a number of brilliant writers. Richmond is, besides, becoming more and more an educational center. No other city in the South, according to the expressed opinion of some of our best educators, North and South, appears to have such a promising educational outlook. More and more young men and women are going to the North to the schools and libraries. From this larger number we must look to get writers to voice to the world the best things in our traditions and the highest tendencies of our current life. We need to encourage young writers by providing for them the place where, and the books with which, they can work out their literary history or fiction, of Southern life, wherein Virginia has played so conspicuous a part. Our greatest need is a large, public library for the city of Richmond.

Dr. Metcalf showed that there has been a strong tendency during the past century towards literary progress in the South, that the presence of great book centers explains the growth of literary and historical literature, and that the closer alliance between the library and the school, that the large amount of scattered literature, that the South is a rich field for authorship and editorship; that the cultivation of the library habit among the youth means training for literary research and literary productiveness and the dissemination of progressive ideals among our people; that the library is the literary bureau of information, and, finally, that the most significant literary activity must center in the city.

**Growth of Libraries.**

Continuing, he said: "The growth of large public libraries in the South during the last ten years, thanks to Mr. Carnegie's liberality and generous public spirit, is a veritable phenomenon. Not one of these cities has the situation or the traditions to make it a great literary center at all comparable to those of Richmond. Here we are near enough to the great Eastern cities to feel all the impulse of the great American spirit of commerce, in science, in religion, in letters. The city itself is full of the memories of heroes carrying about historic houses and extending spots without rich in suggestion for romance. Around us is a network of traditions extending from colonial times to the present. We ought to have a great literary magazine, national in spirit, to which writers from all parts of the country, but in which specifically the best thought and the best literary talent may find a place, as we have in the past, a record in the Southern Literary Messenger in the days of Poe. We ought to have more trained writers of history and literature, and the literary world will continue the traditions of the city worthy in the years to come. We have the advantage of the city of Richmond, the greatest literary center in the South, and that is a very practical way in which to encourage literary activity. We already have a great and growing State Library. Not to accept Mr. Carnegie's offer of a little short of criminal indifference to the educational and spiritual claims of the people of the city of Richmond."

**Mr. Kennedy's Fight.**

Mr. Kennedy brought up the rear and most aggressively fought for advances in library lines. Applause greeted his statement that the opportunity now presented to the city of Richmond, the greatest and strongest literary center in the South.

Mr. Kennedy stated that \$7,500 had been received from the sale of the traveling libraries and that \$1,000 was the amount of the manuscript fund. Fifteen thousand dollars, he said, was the amount of the library fund, while \$2,500 had been set aside for salaries and \$2,000 for library furnishings. He declared that the library fund accounted entirely for the sale of State documents and that the \$100,000 that was the sole stipend on which the library could depend for maintenance.

**Colonial Work.**

Mr. Kennedy said further that the library purposed bringing out three volumes of the "Journal of the House of Burgesses, from 1700 to 1776" in the near future.

"In two years," he declared, "we have spent \$5,000 in the purchase of books; let me tell you, if we spend \$15,000 in the next two years, we will not have expended more than was necessary."

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 o'clock. The State Library Board will meet next Friday night to arrange for the traveling library system to be started in the State and also to make general arrangements for the library under the plan approved by the General Assembly. This department of the State Library will have its headquarters in the basement of the Capitol building.

Among the speakers at the meeting of the State Library Association last night were: J. S. Patton, Edward Steptoe, William H. Sargeant, John Pendleton, Kennedy, and Dr. Grant. Brother of the Jones Memorial Library, Dr. J. C. Metcalf, Mr. Alexander B. Jones, Miss Nellie Birdsong, Miss Mary C. Lacy, from the W. P. of Blacksburg; Miss Virginia C. Chastelman, of Herndon, and F. B. Berkeley, of the State Library.

**Senator Dolliver's No-Tobac.**

Senator Knox's physician advised him to give up smoking for a few days, and put him in the same class with Senator Spooner, also smokeless, after forty years of it. Thursday morning Senator Knox's physician happened to be in the Senate, and went into the senator's committee room to pass the time of day. He found Knox smoking a cigar.

"Here, senator," he said, "I thought I told you to quit that."

"Quit what?" asked Knox, in mild surprise.

"Why, quit using tobacco."

"Tobacco? Why, my dear doctor, I am smoking tobacco. I am smoking a cigar."

Senator Knox then gave up.

## COURT CABAL IN PLOT TO KILL JEWS

Planned Counter Revolution to Sweep Away Reforms Recently Begun.

## PREMIER TAKES FIRM STAND

Insists On Suppression of Organization Known As League of Russian People.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. PETERSBURG, March 14.—At today's session of the Cabinet, Premier Witte, who was warmly supported by Prince Alexie Colobensky, procurator-general of the Holy Synod, and Count John Tolstoy, minister of education, insisted on the suppression of the organization known as the League of the Russian people, through which the agitation of the reactionary "Black Hundreds" is propagated. It is reported that he was forced to arrive at this decision, but this is not absolutely confirmed.

The police prefect, M. Von Der Launitz, was summoned to the meeting and asked to explain how it happened that the publication of the proclamation calling for the extermination of the Jews was printed in the official printing office attached to his department. The prefect denied having any personal knowledge of the printing. However, it was established that there is constantly accumulating evidence that the plot to produce a counter revolution in the hope of sweeping away the reforms outlined in the manifesto of October 30th, had its origin in a court cabal.

The plan is to provoke riots and massacres of Jews and revolutionists over the whole area as possible in order to justify still more drastic measures, thereby prove to the Emperor that the people are not ripe for any sort of self-government.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

Several Schedule d for To-night and To-morrow Night.

Councilmen will be busy to-night and to-morrow night. The Committee on Streets will meet at 6 o'clock this afternoon, and at 8 o'clock the Committees on Light and on Grounds and Buildings will hold sessions.

To-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock the sub-Finance Committee will hold an automobile moving meeting with a sub-committee from the State Fair Association to look over fair ground sites. This excursion is to have taken place yesterday afternoon, but was postponed on account of bad weather.

## NO QUORUM.

To-morrow night at 8 o'clock meetings will be held by the Health Committee, the Committee on Finance, Charter and Reform, the Water Committee, and special Health Investigating Committee. The Committee on Water was to have had a meeting last night to award the contract for the building of the viaduct from the water works to the settling basin, but a quorum failed to brave the storm and get to the City Council.

Chairman Mann called another meeting for Friday night at 8 o'clock.

## CALLS EXTRA SESSION.

Governor Beckham Trying to Defeat Whiskey Lobby.

(By Associated Press.)

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 14.—The extra session of the Legislature, which was called after midnight by Governor Beckham, convened to-day. According to the Governor's message, the extra session is called to pass a law assessing a tax on rectifiers of spirits, and which the Legislature failed to include in the revenue bill passed by the session which ended last night. The Governor places the blame for the defeat of the rectifier tax legislation, to the alleged whiskey lobby.

## Moving Pictures of Polar Expedition.

The visit of Anthony Fiala, the great explorer, is looked forward to with great interest by lovers of romance and students of natural geography. The visit of this learned and daring man is attracting so much attention that it has been suggested that a matinee be given to the school children, and Mr. Fiala has consented to give one on Thursday, the 16th, at 4 P. M. The picture recounting his adventures will be shown, and moving pictures.

Fiala is in great demand for entertainment in court, for lectures, and chautauqua assemblies. Mr. Fiala has made two Arctic journeys. The last was equipped and sent out at an expense of \$100,000.

## At Second Baptist Church.

Notwithstanding the very disagreeable weather last night, a large congregation attended the revival services at the Second Baptist Church last night.

Dr. Taylor preached on the comforting thought of the constant presence and tender watchfulness of the Father. His sermon was based on the text: "For He Did For Us Whether We Sleep or Wake We Live With Him." The interest in the meeting continues to grow. Dr. Taylor will preach at 8 o'clock to-night.

## Meeting for Divine Healing.

A service for divine healing will be conducted to-day at 4 P. M. in the West End Rescue Mission, 727 West Cary street.

Bible reading and revival services are going on in the mission every night at 8 o'clock.

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## SON-IN-LAW HELD FOR MURDER OF 3

Sensation Caused by Arrest Made Yesterday in Florida Case.

(By Associated Press.)

DOTHAN, Ala., March 14.—A sensation in the Christmas murder case occurred to-day, when a detective came here from near Campbellton, Fla., the scene of the crime and arrested Walter Holland, a son-in-law of the murdered man, and Mrs. Holland, the murdered man's daughter. The prisoner consented to return without requisition. It is understood that Mrs. Holland is wanted only as a witness. Other arrests, it is believed, will follow. Rewards aggregating \$2,000 have been offered for arrest of the perpetrators of the crime.

Par Value.	Market Value.	Amount.
State of Virginia, 4 per cent. 1900-1905	\$100.00	\$100.00
City of Richmond, Va., 1900-1905	21.00	21.00
New York City Consolidated Stock "Dock Bonds" 1905	200.00	200.00
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City of Toronto (2,150,000 at 400) 1912, 5 1/2 per cent.	85,000	84,000
Coupons of the same	100,000	100,000
Albany and Susquehanna R. R. Co., 3 1/2 per cent.	30,000	30,000
Niagara Falls Power Co., 1910, 5 per cent.	50,000	50,000
Denver Gas and Electric Co., 1910, 5 per cent.	50,000	50,000
Lincoln Gas and Electric Light Co., 1911, 5 per cent.	175,000	175,000
Grove Mills Paper Company, 1910, 5 per cent.	25,000	25,000
Standard Milling Co., 5 per cent.	25,000	25,000
Chicago and North Western R. R. Co., preferred	60,000	60,000
Central R. R. Co. of N. J.	200,000	200,000
Chicago and Northern Railway Co. com.	500,000	1,050,000
Delaware, Lackawanna and Western R. R. Co.	250,000	1,000,000
Delaware, Chesapeake and Annapolis R. R. Co.	100,000	100,000
Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis R. Co. com.	100,000	80,000
Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis R. Co. preferred	5,000	5,000
Pacific Coast Company	200,000	200,000
Louisville and Nashville R. R. Co.	100,000	150,000
New York Central and Hudson River R. R. Co.	100,000	100,000
Chicago and North Western R. R. Co.	100,000	100,000
Chatham National Bank, N. Y.	37,500	118,175
First National Bank, N. Y.	31,700	52,440
Second National Bank, N. Y.	30,000	148,750
Brooklyn Bank, N. Y.	10,000	10,000
National City Bank (Brooklyn), N. Y.	30,000	30,000
Trust Company of America	100,000	100,000
Real Estate and Mortgage	66,700	106,720
American Light and Traction Co.	25,000	27,700
American Light and Traction Co. preferred	100,000	125,000
Central and South American Tel. Co.	100,000	177,000
General Electric Co.	100,000	177,000
Underwriters' Salvage Co. of N. Y.	1,000	1,000
Total par and market value carried over at market value	\$2,821,025.00	\$6,007,735.00
Amount of collateral loans		\$6,007,735.00

Par Value.	Market Value.	Amount.
Amalgamated Copper Co. stock	10,000	10,000
State of Virginia, 4 per cent. 1900-1905	10,000	10,000
Electric Storage Battery Co. stock	31,200	24,600
Kings County Electric Light and Power Co.	10,000	10,000
Municipal Gas Co. of Albany, N. Y. stock	1,200	3,240
Consolidated Gas Co. 5 per cent.	2,500	4,100
Sierra Nevada R. R. Co. bonds	5,000	5,000
Total par and market value, and amount	\$73,900	\$87,217
Cash in the company's principal office		61,425
Cash belonging to the company in bank		1,023.32
Interest due and accrued on bonds not included in market value		6,621.39
Gross premiums (as written in the policies) in course of collection, not more than		917,664.84
Net cash actually received for premiums		3,242.48
All other property belonging to the company, viz: Rents due and accrued		
Aggregate amount of all assets of the company, stated at their actual value		\$8,580,125.89

Par Value.	Market Value.	Amount.
Gross premiums received and receivable upon all unexpired fire risks running one year or less from date of policy, including interest, premiums on		\$894,750.16
Unexpired fire risks, \$894,750.16; unexpired premiums (20 per cent.)		\$1,801,559.56
Gross premiums received and receivable upon all unexpired fire risks running more than one year from date of policy		\$6,547,164.73
Total unearned premiums as computed above		5,245,714.27
Total amount for salaries, rent, advertising, and for agency and other miscellaneous expenses		4,337.00
Return premiums, \$2,164,210.00		8,775.19
Total amount of all liabilities, except capital stock and net surplus		\$1,078,000.00
Joint-stock capital actually paid up in cash		1,000,000.00
Surplus beyond capital and all other liabilities		5,120,979.51
Aggregate amount of all liabilities, including paid-up capital stock and net surplus		\$6,828,979.51

Par Value.	Market Value.	Amount.
Gross amount actually paid for losses (including \$34,661.56 losses occurring in previous years)		\$1,184,715.00
Deduct all amounts actually received for losses (whether on losses of the last or of previous years), \$19,000.17, and all amounts actually received for reinsurance in other companies, \$215,535.00		322,475.15
Net amount paid during the year for losses		\$2